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JERSEY CITY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY RECOGNIZED AS A 2013 COMPUTERWORLD HONORS LAUREATE

JERSEY CITY – **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy** and the **Municipal Council** are proud to announce that the Jersey City Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has been named a 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate. The annual Computerworld Honors award program recognizes visionary applications of information technology to promote positive social, economic and educational change. The Computerworld Honors Program awards will be presented at the **Gala Evening and Awards Ceremony** on **June 3, 2013, at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, D.C.**

"I am proud that our City's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security staff has been named a 2013 Computerworld's Honors Laureate," said **Mayor Healy**. "This is a testament to the hard work of the OEM staff who often go unrecognized. We thank them for their dedication and excellent service for the residents of Jersey City. "

The Jersey City Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security was selected from more than 700 nominations to be named one of 269 Laureates from 29 countries. The Jersey City Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security received Laureate recognition in the Safety and Security category and will be presented with a medallion inscribed with the Program's mission, **"A Search for New Heroes."**

The Honors program, founded in 1988, recognizes organizations and individuals who have used information technology to promote and advance public welfare, benefit society and business and change the world for the better.

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"Technology continues to play a pivotal role in transforming how business and society functions. For the past 25 years the Computerworld Honors Program has had the privilege of celebrating innovative IT achievements," said **John Amato, vice president and publisher, Computerworld**. "Computerworld honors the outstanding accomplishments of the 2013 class of Laureates in sharing their work. These projects demonstrate how IT can advance organizations' ability to compete, innovate, communicate and prosper."

About Computerworld

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